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In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 08/867,612) Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: METHODS FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF)
INFLAMMATORY JOINT)
DISEASE USING C5)
ANTIBODIES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the Application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated in Appendices A and C. A clean copy of the amended section is set forth in Appendices B and D, respectively.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 17 and 18, and add new claims 19-34, as indicated in Appendix E. A clean copy of the pending claims is set forth in Appendix F.